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> SOLID-STATE IMAGE-SENSING DEVICE Title:

Yoshio HAGIHARA By:

Attorney Docket No.: 15162/03810

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to a SOLID-STATE IMAGE-SENSING DEVICE, Yoshio HAGIHARA, inventor:

- Specification (50 pages, including 15 claims and (1)an abstract);
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages); (2)
- Formal Drawings (8 sheets); (3)
- Transmittal letter (1 page) with a certified copy of (4)priority document (Japanese Patent App. No. 2000-197745, (1 cover sheet and 52 pages));

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- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) and PTO Form-1449 (1 page, with a copy of each cited reference, 3 references);
- (6) Transmittal of PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (1 page) and Print EFS Data (1 page); and

Assignment of the invention to Minolta Co., Ltd. (2 pages) with Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page, in duplicate).

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Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF PrintEFS PATENT APPLICATION BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Submitted herewith is bibliographic data (1 page) for the above-identified application, in the PrintEFS Version 1.0.1 program format.

Respectfully submitted,

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